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application serial no. _____, filed _____
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Title: MULTIPLEX NUCLEIC ACID REACTIONS

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Enclosed are:

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____ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
X 1 Page application cover sheet
X 142 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
X 28 Sheets of drawing(s)
____ Pages of an executed Declaration for Patent Application
____ An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by
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____ Paper copy of sequence listing, pages ____ through ____
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____ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
____ An executed assignment and cover sheet
____ An executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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____ This application is based on prior foreign application(s)
No.(s) _____, filed in _____ on _____
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X This application is based on, and claims the benefit of 60/396,237, filed July 15, 2002, and claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial numbers 60/234,143, filed September 21 2000, 60/234,732, filed September 22, 2000, 60/297, 609, filed June 11, 2001, 60/311,271, filed August 9, 2001, 60/336,959, filed December 3, 2001, 60/305,118, filed July 12, 2001 and 60/341, 827, filed December 17, 2001 and claims priority to 09/779,376, filed February 7, 2001 and WO01/57269, filed February 7, 2001, 09/915,231, filed July 24, 2001 and 09/931,285, filed August 16, 2001, and the application entitled "Multiplex Nucleic Acid Reactions", filed June 20, 2002, serial number 10/177,727 and which is incorporated herein by reference.

— This application is based on, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____ (yet to be assigned), filed _____, which was converted from U.S. Serial No. _____, and entitled _____, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

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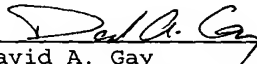
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